

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

BOLTERS' CONVENTION.—The delegates to the County Radical Convention, who seceded from that body on Friday last, met on Saturday night in Bethel colored church, on Columbus street, and organized another convention by the election of John M. Thatcher, white, President, and Richard Lyles, colored, Secretary.

A Committee on candidates, consisting of Lyander Hill, B. W. Gillis, and W. G. Scott, white, and Francis Gaskins and Richard Miles, colored, having been appointed, reported that the following named delegates to the Alexandria County Radical Convention were duly accredited: Frank Gaskins, George Douglas, H. H. Arnold, John Field, W. H. Burke, R. D. Beckley, colored, and B. W. Gillis, N. B. Harlow and W. L. Penn, white from the 3d Ward; John A. Seaton, R. H. Lyles and Stephen Fitzhugh, colored, and Lyander Hill, John M. Thatcher and W. G. Scott, white, from the Fourth Ward, and Thornton Hoyatt and Richard Miles, from the County District. This report was unanimously adopted.

On motion of B. W. Gillis, white, it was then resolved that the delegations from the several districts be authorized to fill any vacancies that may exist in their respective bodies. The roll of delegates being called by the Secretary, it appeared that one from the Third Ward and two from the Fourth Ward were absent.

The delegates from the Third Ward chose Charles Whiteley, white, to fill the vacancy in their delegation, and those of the Fourth Ward chose James Claggett and R. H. Lancaster, colored, to fill up their number.

Lyander Hill, white, said the business before the Convention was the election of four delegates to the State Convention at Richmond, and the naming of two candidates for the House of Delegates. He moved the appointment of a committee of three on nominations. Carried. Committee, Lyander Hill, white, and G. P. Douglas and Thornton Hoyatt, colored.

After some time spent in consultation, the committee returned and reported the following names as delegates to the State Convention: Charles Whiteley and Josiah Millard, white, and R. D. Beckley and Richard Lyles, colored; alternates, William Arnold, and John C. Underwood, white, and James Claggett and George P. Douglas, colored. Candidates for the House of Delegates, S. N. Garwood, white, and George L. Seaton, colored.

This report was unanimously adopted. Charles Whiteley, white, then said that in accordance with a request made by a number of the members of the Convention, he had drawn up and would submit for its action the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the body calling itself the Republican County Convention of Alexandria County, which assembled in this city yesterday, rejected Richard Miles and Thornton Hoyatt who appeared as legally elected delegates from the 1st Republican Club of the County, and admitted six delegates from the Freedmen's Village, thus ignoring the political rights of two hundred and fifty lawful voters of the County; And,

Whereas, said assembly did also admit John Birrell to a seat in said body as a delegate from the 1st ward of said city, while at the same time they excluded George L. Seaton from a seat therein, when his right to such a seat stood upon higher authority than John Birrell's; And,

Whereas, said assembly did admit John Hodgkin to the seat of a delegate in said body from the 4th ward, in spite of the protest of the majority of the other delegates from said ward by reason of his non-residence in the county of Alexandria, which fact was incontrovertibly proved before said Convention. And,

Whereas, said body by its intemperate haste and extraordinary use of parliamentary force manifested an unreasonable and unjust disregard of the rights of the true and rightful majority of said Convention, thereby compelling such majority to withdraw from further participation in said Convention. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said several acts and proceedings of said Convention are and were arbitrary, oppressive, factious, and subversive of the usages of the Republican party, and deserve as they receive the condemnation of this Convention, and as good Republicans we cannot and will not submit to such extraordinary attempt to over-ride us in our political rights.

Resolved, That the gentlemen this night put in nomination by this Convention represent the true political sentiment of this County, and merit and shall receive not only our honorable adhesion and support, but we earnestly commend them to the support of our Republican friends in this County, and to the several bodies to which they stand nominated.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to our Delegates by the Secretary for presentation to the Republican State Convention soon to assemble at Richmond.

A resolution offered by W. G. Scott, white, recommending Charles Whiteley, white, as the candidate for Congress, was carried without a dissenting vote, and then a vote of thanks having been tendered the President and Secretary, the Convention adjourned to reassemble at the call of the Chairman.

MASQUERADE.—"Many Citizens" request, in a note, that advice should be given to those who go about as "Masqueraders"—that the thing is "run in the ground," and "played out." We believe those engaged, only desired a little fun and frolic; but if it is objectionable, they will doubtless desist.

OPERATIC CONCERT.—The celebrated American prima donna, Miss Jennie Busk, assisted by gentlemen distinguished in operatic circles, will give one concert in this city, and the evening selected has been that of Friday, May 1st. See advertisement in another column.

RADICAL MASS MEETING.—The Radical Republicans of the city and county will hold a grand mass meeting to-night at Liberty Hall. Their hand bills say that "the Hon. John Hawhurst, and other distinguished gentlemen," will deliver addresses on the occasion.

WASHINGTONIANS.—A large number of Washingtonians, or people from Washington, visited this city yesterday. Christ Church, the Marshall House, and other places of public and historical interest seemed to offer them the greatest attraction.

REASONED HIS APPOINTMENT.—Edward D. Sullivan, lately appointed by the Mayor special policeman, has resigned, and the position is yet vacant.

THE ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION.—The anniversary celebration of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this country, occurred yesterday, and was observed in this city in an interesting and impressive manner. At two o'clock p. m., the Lodges in existence here—Sarepta and Potomac—assembled in the M. E. Church, South, in the presence of a crowded audience, and after the singing of an appropriate selection by the choir, the members of the Order were called to their feet by the N. G. of Potomac Lodge, while prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hough. At the conclusion of the prayer the choir sang an anthem, and the presiding officer, W. F. Carlin, introduced to the audience P. G. M., P. Hall Sweet, of Friendship Lodge, Washington, D. C., who delivered an excellent address from the words: "For we have not followed cunningly devised fables." The address was listened to with marked attention and interest, and was followed by an anthem by the choir, which, with the Doxology and Benediction concluded the services at the church. The Lodges, however, adjourned to Potomac Hall, where quite a crowd assembled, and where a pleasant fraternal reunion was had, and speeches delivered by P. G. Masters McLean, Havenor and Stewart, of Washington, D. C.; P. G. M. Parker, of New York city, and P. G. M. Hugh Latham, of this city. After an hour or more spent thus pleasantly, the members and spectators dispersed for the day. They assembled at seven o'clock this morning at their respective Lodges, and proceeded in procession to the depot of the Alexandria, Loudon and Hampshire Railroad, preceded by Heald's brass band, of Washington, to make an excursion to Leesburg, where they have doubtless spent a pleasant day.

CONFIRMATION.—The rite of Confirmation was administered by Bishop Johns yesterday in the three Episcopal churches in this city; in the morning at St. Paul's, where seventeen persons were confirmed; in the evening at Grace Church, where twelve were confirmed; and at night at Christ Church, where twenty-nine were confirmed. The services in all the churches were very impressive, and were performed in the presence of unusually large congregations—the attendance at Christ Church being so numerous that many who came there to witness the ceremonies could not obtain admittance.

ROBBERY.—A genteely dressed man applied on Saturday last, at the house of Mr. Archibald Fleming, for a furnished room. He was shown one, which did not suit, and was then carried to another, which he liked better; and stating that he wished to lie down and rest, was left alone. Shortly afterwards it was discovered that he had gone, but that, before leaving, he had ransacked the locked drawers in both rooms, and from one of them had abstracted thirty dollars. He was traced to Washington, and it is understood that the detectives of that city have discovered and arrested him.

ARREST OF A HORSE THIEF.—A colored man who gave his name as Thomas Payne, but whose real name is William Brooks was arrested in Washington on Saturday last upon suspicion of having a stolen horse in his possession. Some time since Brooks sold a horse to Hugh Gallagher, of Washington. About two weeks ago, while Mr. John Henderson, of Fairfax, Virginia, was on a visit to Washington he recognized the horse as his property and took possession of it. Brooks was committed to jail to await a hearing.

ALEXANDRIA AQUEDUCT.—Forty workmen are now employed, day and night on the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct, in replacing the angle blocks and erecting spur braces, and on Sunday next it is expected that the structure will be completed and water again let in upon the Canal. The erecting of the spur braces was not at first contemplated, but in order to make assurance doubly sure, and to prevent the possibility of an interruption to navigation after it has been once opened, the additional support has been added.

FISHTOWN.—Business at Fishtown continues brisk—the supply of fish from the shores being large, and the demand, from the numerous buyers, as yet unsupplied. Nearly all the fish caught in the river have been landed here this season, as the fishermen have become satisfied that this is by far the best market.

The attendance at Fishtown yesterday was very numerous, being increased by many visitors from Washington.

RESIGNATION.—Captain H. L. Peyton, passenger conductor on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, has resigned his position, with the view of engaging in business of a more lucrative and less laborious character. Captain Peyton has been in the service of the company for fourteen years, and ranks deservedly high as an officer of fidelity, courtesy and merit. He goes to accept a position in a manufacturing establishment in New York.

FESTIVAL.—A festival for the benefit of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, in Prince George's county, Md., is to be held at the residence of Mr. Washington Gardner, about four miles from Piscataway, to-morrow evening. A grand ball is to come off at night. Persons from this place who desire to attend, can leave in the steamer Cynthia, for Farmington, whence they will be conveyed to the scene of the festivities.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—Gen. Schofield has filled the vacant seats in the Board of Common Council, of this city, by the appointment of Samuel Baker, from the First Ward; C. B. Shirley, from the Second; A. C. Harmon, from the Third; and Frank A. Reed, from the Fourth.

John Bradford has been appointed Inspector of Fish, vice W. A. Stewart.

HORSE STEALING.—Lewis Wells, indicted for horse stealing by the court of King George county, Virginia, was delivered to the Sheriff of that county, by Warden Huesis of the Washington city jail, last week, on a requisition from Governor Wells, charging him with being a fugitive from justice.

BAPTIST CONCERT.—The concert for the benefit of the Baptist Church Choir, to have been given last week, will occur on the evening of Wednesday next, the 29th instant.

POTOMAC GARDENS.—The popular place of amusement, known as the Potomac Gardens, will be formally opened for the season, on next Monday night, provided the weather is favorable.

STRANGE SIGHT.—Lights were observed by many credible persons, in Penny Hill grave yard, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, on Saturday night last.

BAPTISM.—A large number of colored people were baptised in the Potomac yesterday morning, off Battery Rodgers, in the presence of a numerous assemblage of spectators.

STURGEON was in market, this morning, for sale—at 10 cts. per pound.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A. J. Hall, for an assault on a colored man named James Williams, at Fishtown, was fined and discharged.

John Callan, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

William Johnson, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Patrick Caraher, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

A young woman, named Caroline White, for vagrancy, was committed to the Work House for ninety days.

MASTERS OFFICE.—William Brooks, colored, for stealing a horse on Friday night, last, from Henry Steers, in Fairfax county, was committed to jail to await the action of the Fairfax authorities.—The stolen horse was recovered in Washington.

CITY ITEMS.

Boy's fine Cassimere Suits, Jacket and Pants, for \$8, \$9 and \$10. Youth's Metropolitan Suits. One price only, at Henning's, No. 511, 7th st., Washington. ap 27-1t

ATTENTION!—Now Spring and Summer Clothing—the largest and finest selection in the city—the latest styles and best makes, now receiving and selling daily at the extensive Clothing Emporium of S. BLONDELL, ap 23 corner King and Fairfax sts.

Though you can find cheap clothing anywhere, yet at S. Dealham's, 108, King st., you will find them cheaper than the cheapest. He has Melton Suits at \$8.50; all-wool Tweed Suits at \$8; Silk-mixed and Harris Cassimere Suits, and many others of that class in great variety, and wonderfully cheap. ap 17-2w1t

THE BEST OF CLOTHING, composed of the finest of Broadcloth, imported Cassimeres, &c., and of merchant tailor workmanship, you will find at Dealham's only. ap 17-2w1t

JUST RECEIVED at S. Dealham's, 108, King street, a large variety of Spring Overcoats, of best quality and various patterns. ap 17-2w1t

For great variety, latest styles, finest fabric, both foreign and domestic, and best manufactured Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, see S. Dealham's, 108, King st. ap 17-2w1t

WORKINGMEN'S SATINIST Suits, Coats and Pants, at \$2.50 per suit, at S. Dealham's, 108, King st. ap 11-2w1t

S. DEALHAM, 108, King street, has just received a large variety of Youth's Clothing. ap 11-2w1t

If you are ever so particular you will have no trouble to suit yourself in wearing apparel at S. Dealham's, 108 King st. ap 11-2w1t

JUST RECEIVED at S. Dealham's, 108, King street, the largest variety ever brought to this city of Sole Leather and other descriptions of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Trunks, Russia and Morocco Leather, Travelling Bags and Satchels of all shapes and descriptions, at reduced prices. ap 11-2w1t

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Read and remember that Blondheim's is the only establishment in the city to get a real nice, neat fitting suit of Black Cloth for \$15.

For one of those silk mixed Suits for \$12 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a No. 1 Harris Cassimere Suit for \$12 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a real good Tweed Suit for \$11 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a tip top Melton suit for \$10 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For a Fancy Cassimere Suit for \$8.50 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

For one of those Black Sack Coats for \$4 go to Blondheim's, corner King and Fairfax sts.

Last, but not least, if you want Cassinet Pants for \$1 and above, go to Blondheim's, ap 14 corner King and Fairfax sts.

AMUSEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 1868.

ONE GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

BY MISS JENNY BUSK, The Celebrated American Prima Donna, assisted by the following eminent talent: Herr Friedmann, Violoncellist.

Herr Jungnickel, Violoncellist.

Prof. Mittler, Musical Director.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8.

Admission \$1. No extra charge for reserved seats. Diagram open at French's Book store on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Tickets for sale at the Mansion House and at the door on the night of the Concert.

The grand Piano used on this occasion is from the celebrated manufactory of Steinway & Son. ap 27-6t

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ALEXANDRIA.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1868.

It is respectfully announced that

MR. CHARLES H. VANDENHOFF, the very popular young Elocutionist and Actor, from the principal Literary Institutions of England, and Leading Artist of the National Theatre, Washington, will deliver a series of

BY TELEGRAPH!

LATEST FROM ABYSSINIA.

KING THEODORUS A PRISONER.

SURRENDER OF NATIVE TROOPS.

Appearance of the Fortress—His Riches, &c., &c.

LONDON, April 27.—Later advices from Abyssinia dated at Zoula, on the 15th instant, have been received.

The very latest reports from Magdala represent that fourteen thousand native troops had laid down their arms to Gen. Napier.

King Theodoros had five hundred soldiers killed, and fifteen hundred wounded.

The Europeans, numbering sixty, lately held captive, were already on their way to Zoula, en route home.

The entire force of King Theodoros's army had been either killed, wounded, or captured.

King Theodoros and his two sons were taken prisoners.

The interior of the Fortress at Madala presented an extraordinary and splendid spectacle—the place glowing almost with barbaric splendor, but its lustre was soon diminished by the British troops who immediately set about to plunder it, and carried off everything of value.

Royal crowns made of solid gold, besides twenty thousand dollars in silver, thousands of silver plate and several lots of very rich jewels.

Impeachment.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Several propositions in relation to the final argument by senators, to have the speeches published, &c., &c., were rejected, and the whole subject postponed until after the conclusion of the argument of counsel.

Thad. Stevens then commenced his argument, but his soon voice failed him, and he was compelled to hand his manuscript to Mr. Butler, who proceeded with the reading.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There was no legislative business transacted in the Senate to-day.

In the House, nothing of importance was done, the members attending the impeachment trial.

Mr. Everts speaks to-morrow, on the part of the defense.

Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 27.—A destructive fire occurred yesterday in Allegheny, by which an extensive tannery was entirely destroyed—loss \$50,000. About twenty men engaged in the third story, were panic struck by the explosion of two barrels of fish oil, and several of them leaped from the windows and were seriously injured.

The Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—Cotton buoyant and higher, with sales of 15,000 bales; American descriptions 3½ higher; uplands 13½; Orleans 13½. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn declined to 88s. The news from Abyssinia imparts a better feeling in financial circles.

New York, April 27.—Stocks active and very strong. Money 6½ per cent. Exchange 10. Gold 139. Cotton rather more steady at 33 3/4 for middling uplands. Flour dull and without decided change. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn dull and late lower. Rye quiet.

Oats dull and unchanged. Pork dull; new mess \$29. Lard quiet at 15½ in bbls. Freight dull.

BALTIMORE, April 27.—Flour firm and active but quotations are unchanged. Wheat firm; prime Maryland red 20s 2½. Corn dull; white 110; yellow 120. Oats dull at 8s 4½. Rye firm at 20s 2½. Provisions firm and in good demand. Pork \$29. Lard 19s.

Gold.

New York, April 27.—Gold to-day 138½.

Poudre for Corn.—If you wish to double your crop of Corn, use a handful of Poudre to two or three hills. Captain John Baker, an experienced farmer of this county, informs us that he did so last year, on a thin piece of land, which never before yielded more than four or five barrels to the acre, and that the experiment resulted in a crop of full nine barrels per acre. We know several other farmers who have been equally successful. Those who desire to test the value of Poudre as a Fertilizer for Corn, can obtain it from Messrs. Hood & Wedderburn, Alexandria.—*War. Ind.* ap 27-1t

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

By authority of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the February term, 1868, in the suit of Wm. T. Rumsey vs. Samuel T. Brown and wife, the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1868, Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the County House of said county, the TRACT OF LAND on which the defendants formerly resided, containing 103½ acres.

This land lies on the Little River Pike, 3½ mile west of the Court House; adjoins the lands of N. Burke, Rumsey and others, and was, at the breaking out of the war, in a good state of cultivation. Its location renders it a desirable property.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made; deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale. Stamps and expenses of deed to be paid by the purchaser.

THOS. MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax county, mar 23—1awt

POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed to MAY 18th, Court day.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

NEW BOOKS.

At FRENCH'S Book and Stationery Store, No. 36, King street.

Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin, introduced from his manuscript, with notes and an edition, by John Bigelow, esq. 1 vol., \$2.25.

Jennie's Quiet Life, by the author of St. Olaves. 50c.

Schiller's Complete Works in German. \$6.

Old Mortality, of Appleton's cheap edition. 75c.

Warner's Novels. All the preceding volumes of this edition on hand. Price 25c.

Little Dorrit, Appleton's cheap Dickens. 35c.

Cornhill Magazine for April.

Blackwood for April.

Le Bon Ton for May.

Another lot of Julia Kavanagh's Dora, \$1.50, and "Not Wicely but too well," by the author of "Cometh up as a Flower," \$1.50.

All the New Books and Magazines on hand. ap 27-1t

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of DAVID FITZHUGH, dec'd., are requested to present them properly attested for payment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOS. R. LOVE, Administrator with the will annexed of David Fitzhugh, dec'd.

Fairfax C. H., ap 27—edw1t

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of MARIA M. FITZHUGH, dec'd., are requested to present them properly attested for payment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS R. LOVE, Administrator with the will annexed of Maria Fitzhugh, dec'd.

Fairfax C. H., ap 27—edw1t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.—To fill an order—SEVERAL HOUSES, that will rent for \$100 to \$250 per annum.

FOR SALE.

SIX BUILDING LOTS, on St. Asaph st., north, between Pendleton and Wythe streets, 25 feet front by 100 and 125 feet deep.

THREE LOTS, on Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal, will be sold low. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, Office No. 23, Mansion House Building, Alex., Va. ap 10-4t

FOR RENT.

No. 16, south Fairfax street, a three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, well adapted for a boarding house, lately repaired, painted, papered, &c.; has water and gas.

Also, a large STORE and BUILDING, No. 33, King street, corner of Water, now occupied by Gwin, Beckham & Co., and H. W. Thorpe & Bro. E. J. LLOYD, ap 7-1t No. 134, Queen street.

FOR RENT.

The STORE, No. 88, south King st., occupied by present by Mr. E. S. Fleming, as a Jewelry store. Possession given 1st of April. For terms apply at 107, CAMERON ST. mar 18-3t

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

A gentel and small DWELLING HOUSE, in this place. Address Box 139. mh 9-4t

VALUABLE WHARF AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR SALE, AT, AND NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

1. Wharf Property known as the "BROWN SHED" Property, on Union between Cameron and Queen streets, formerly the depot of the N. Y. Steamship Co., and now occupied by the O. A. & M. R. R. Co.

This property has a front of 110 feet 7 inches on Union street, and extends with that width into the river, with a 20 foot alley on the south; has a large wharf, connected by rail with the O. A. & M. R. R.

2. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick, 24 feet 6 inches on King, and 100 feet deep to an alley.

3. VACANT LOT, southwest corner of King and Patrick sts., 25 feet front, 100 deep.

4. TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, on Middle Turnpike, near Fairfax Theological Seminary. Inquire of S. FERGUSON BEACH, Attorney at Law, ap 22—cott

SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The ROSE HILL ESTATE, the property of the late Maynard Lee, four and a half miles from Alex., containing THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, with fine improvements, consisting of Mansion House, Barns, Stables, Granary, Servants' Houses, &c., &c. The grounds are beautifully laid off, and the view the most extensive kind. The land is in the highest state of cultivation. Three Orchards of choice fruit on it, making it, in all, the most desirable property in market.

TERMS.—One third cash, and the residue in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months. Possession given immediately. For particulars, inquire of L. B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, Alexandria, Va., or of the undersigned at Haymarket, Prince William Co., Va.

B. F. MASON, Executor. Fairfax co., mar 4—cott

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to feb 15-4t WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE!

The subscriber, Agent of the ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S AND UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE,

solicits applications from all persons in town or country, who wish to insure their property.

Hazardous and extra hazardous risks, such